(*c*) Local enquiries have been made in the matter, and a preliminary notification has been published inviting objections, if any, to the proposal for establishing a Village Union there.

Mosquito trouble in the Quilon Town.

459. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that because large number of logs of wood are allowed to rest on the waters near the municipal town of Quilon, they breed mosquitoes which are an increasing and continuing nuisance in the town;

(*b*) whether they have investigated this matter; and

(*c*) what action they propose to take?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) Logs are not allowed to be moored on the waters.

(*b*) Logs were formerly moored in the waters and the Quilon Municipal Council started prosecutions and the cases were compounded.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answers to (*a*) and (*b*) above.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know why these caseshave been compounded?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Municipal cases are compoundable.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I may inform the House that it is a matter of discretion with the Municipality.

PRESIDENT: We have no jurisdiction over it.

Election of Councillors to the Parur Municipality.

460. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of nominations received by the Tahsildar, Parur, for the election of Councillors to the Parur Municipality; and

(*b*) whether the elections have been postponed and if so whether the deposit amounts of candidates have been duly returned to them and if not why not?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) 37.

(*b*) The elections were postponed, and the deposit amounts of all the candidates, except one who has not come forward to receive back the amount, have been refunded.

New works in the P.W.D.

461. *MR. M. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new works included in the P. W. D. Budget for the year 1121;

(*b*) the number of new works executed or taken for execution till Mithunam 1121;

(*c*) the total amount sanctioned for new works for 1121; and

(*d*) the amount actually spent over new works till Mithunam 1121?

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